

HB 835 -- STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

SPONSOR: Ross

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources and its respective commissions, when developing any state implementation plan for submission to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, to prepare a regulatory impact report and submit it, in addition to the proposed state implementation plan, to the Governor, the President Pro Tem of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives one month before submitting it to the EPA. The department must also post the report and the proposed plan on its website one month prior to submission to the EPA. The bill sets out criteria that must be included in the report.

A state implementation plan may not be submitted to the EPA without approval by the General Assembly by a concurrent resolution.